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ACTION AID-59

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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8003

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AFDROUGHT

FOR WILLIAMS FROM FEI

PARIS FOR HELMAN

ROME FOR FODAG

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SUBJ: AVOIDANCE 1974 AIRLIFT MALI

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARIZED FROM LONGER SEPTTEL TO
FOLLOW 10/15.

2. TASK FORCE ESTIMATES THAT ONLY WAY AVOID AIRLIFT TO SIXTH REGION IN

1974 REQUIRES USE ROAD CONNECTION COTONOU-NIAMEY-GAO WHICH
PRESENTLY USED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FUEL SHIPMENTS. FAO TEAM
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(REPORTED SEPTTEL) ESTIMATED POTENTIAL 25,000 MT GRAIN SHIPMENT

VIA THIS ROUTE.

3. ROUTE NOT USED FOR GRAIN REPORTEDLY DUE RELUCTANCE NIGER GOVT
GRANT NECESSARY PERMITS.

4. CONSIDERING REGIONAL NATURE SAHEL DROUGHT PROBLEM,
TASK FORCE BELIEVES THAT CILSS RATHER THAN US SHOULD CONTACT GON
IN ORDER FACILITATE EMERGENCY GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO MALI.

5. TASK FORCE THEREFORE URGES THIS MATTER BE DISCUSSED WITH
DAKOURE AND THAT HE BE URGED IN CAPACITY DROUGHT RELIEF COORDINATOR
TO OBTAIN GON CLEARANCE FOR USE COTONOU-NIAMEY ROAD FOR GRAIN
SHIPMENTS TO GAO.

DECON UPON RECEIPT.
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